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1. New disorders took place around the end of July 1951 in the car barns of Bucharest. The streetcar operators and the workers of the car shops organized a demonstration of protest demanding that the hours of their working day be reduced (they work 12 to 16 hours a day), that the system of "norms" and "socialistic competition" be abolished, and that ration cards be returned to workers who own small pieces of land in the villages of their origin.
2. The military garrison was called to the spot, and its officers ordered the workers to break up their demonstration. The demonstrators refused to, and the guards opened fire against them with ~~tommy~~ guns. The next morning the victims were buried. No members of their families were allowed to attend the funeral, but they were officially informed that death was caused by an accident.

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